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PRISMA (Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses) Table

Criteria	Inclusion	Phase I Exclusion	Phase II Exclusion
Population	Specialty-providers, all patients	N/A	N/A
Exposure	Air pollution, particulate matter 2.5 (PM _{2.5}), ozone (O ₃), heat, temperature, climate change	N/A	N/A
Comparison	Any	N/A	N/A
Primary outcomes	Preterm birth, low birthweight, stillbirth, obstetric outcomes, fertility, infertility, miscarriage, pregnancy loss	Fertility, infertility, miscarriage	Only preterm birth, low birthweight, stillbirth included Excluded: pre- eclampsia, asthma if these were only obstetric outcomes
Types of study design	Systematic reviews, RCTs, cohort/comparator study designs, historical studies if comparator is present	Qualitative studies, descriptive studies, studies without comparator, literature reviews	Systematic reviews, historical studies
Setting	United States	United States	United States
Years of publication	2007-2019	2007-2019	2007-2019
Publication type	Published primary studies	Conference proceedings, abstract only, book chapters review	N/A

Language	English	English	English
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MESH Terms Search

1	premature labor OR premature birth OR low birth weight OR fetus OR infant newborn OR birth weight OR miscarriage OR spontaneous abortion OR habitual abortion OR pregnancy loss OR septic abortion OR legal abortion OR incomplete abortion OR threatened abortion OR missed abortion OR therapeutic abortion OR eugenic abortion OR induced abortion OR congenital OR hereditary OR neonatal diseases OR abnormalities OR congenital abnormalities OR multiple abnormalities OR severe teratoid abnormalities OR cardiovascular abnormalities OR chromosome disorders OR digestive system abnormalities OR eye abnormalities OR lymphatic abnormalities OR musculoskeletal abnormalities OR nervous system malformations OR respiratory system abnormalities OR situs inversus OR skin abnormalities OR stomatognathic system abnormalities OR thyroid dysgenesis OR urogenital abnormalities OR fetal diseases OR erythroblastosis, fetal OR inborn genetic diseases OR congenital hemolytic anemia OR congenital hypoplastic anemia OR inherited blood coagulation disorders OR dwarfism OR hereditary eye diseases OR x-linked genetic diseases OR hemoglobinopathies OR autoinflammatory diseases hereditary OR nervous system heredodegenerative disorders OR inborn errors metabolism OR muscular dystrophies OR hereditary neoplastic syndromes OR genetic skin diseases OR newborn, diseases OR neonatal anemia OR birth injuries OR congenital hyperinsulinism OR neonatal hyperbilirubinemia OR ichthyosis OR infant premature diseases OR severe combined immunodeficiency OR prenatal injuries OR prenatal exposure OR delayed effects OR anomalies	2821326
2	toxic actions OR endocrine disruptors OR environmental pollutants OR aroclors OR coal ash OR pentachlorophenol OR polychlorinated biphenyls OR tetrachlorodibenzodioxin OR tetrachloroethylene OR air pollutants OR soil pollutants OR water pollutants OR hazardous substances OR hazardous waste OR noxae OR alkylating agents OR antimetabolites OR antispermatogenic agents OR carcinogens OR cardiotoxins OR caustics OR cytostatic agents OR cytotoxins OR dermatotoxins OR immunotoxins OR irritants OR mutagens OR neurotoxins OR oxidants OR poisons OR pyrogens OR riot control agents, chemical OR teratogens OR 6-aminonicotinamide OR isotretinoin OR thalidomide OR pesticides OR coal OR coal power OR mercury OR sulfur dioxide OR natural gas OR water pollutants OR water pollution OR tracking OR mining OR environmental pollution OR air pollution OR body burden OR environmental exposure OR environmental restoration OR environmental remediation OR food contamination OR waste products	3308621
3	1 AND 2	220513
4	Climate change* OR global warm* OR greenhouse effect* OR temperature extreme*	105820
5	3 AND 4	1096

6	Fine particulate OR pm 2.5 OR fine particle*	15354
7	Ozone OR O3	30043
8	6 AND 7	44673
9	5 AND 8	90
10	9 AND English [la]	85
11	Premature labor OR premature birth	44,974
12	10 AND 11	5
13	Low birth weight OR birth weight	107936
14	10 AND 13	6
15	Stillbirth OR still birth OR pregnancy loss	56520
16	10 AND 15	2
17	temperature extreme* OR heat OR global warm* OR greenhouse effect*	318636
18	3 AND 17	2881
19	18 AND English [la]	2752
20	19 AND 11	58
21	19 AND 13	85
22	19 AND 15	75
23	20 or 21 or 22	184
24	19 NOT 23	2697
25	24 AND pregnancy	295

eTable 2. Air Pollution and Preterm Birth

KQ1: Is prenatal exposure to air pollution components PM_{2.5} and O₃ associated with increased risk of preterm birth?				
Reference	Study location	Study design / N	Exposure	Outcome: Preterm Birth (PTB) (95% CI)
Zhu 2018	Georgia	Retrospective cohort N= 53,094 births	PM _{2.5} whole-pregnancy; adjusted for infant sex, maternal age, race/ethnicity, education, marital status, prenatal care, smoking, alcohol consumption, season of conception	aOR 1.15 (1.07- 1.25 for exposure to AQI levels > 50 (moderate-hazardous). Black mothers had highest risk but not significantly increased with higher PM _{2.5} . Georgia has one of the highest rates of PTB in the US
Basu 2017	California	Retrospective cohort N= 231,637 births	PM _{2.5} and 23 constituents, whole-pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, infant sex, birth year, apparent temperature, ZCTA-level income, season and date of last menstrual period, geographic region	PM _{2.5} -associated ammonium, 21% (17.1-25.4) increased risk; PM _{2.5} -associated nitrate, 18% (14.9-21.4); PM _{2.5} -assoc bromine, 16% (13.2-21.3) per IQR increase; PM _{2.5} total, 16.4% (13.5-19.5). Inverse associations with chlorine, sodium, sodium ion and vanadium. Greatest risk for Black and Asian mothers, older mothers, some college education, and 32-34 weeks gestation.
Kingsley 2017	Rhode Island	Hospital-based cohort N= 61,640 births	PM _{2.5} and black carbon (traffic markers), whole-pregnancy average; adjusted for maternal age, smoking, parity, education, race, insurance, marital status, neighborhood SES	PM _{2.5} aOR 1.04 (0.94-1.15) for modeled levels, 0.86 (0.76-0.98) for monitored levels; black carbon was not associated. Younger, more educated, white population, possibly less exposure.
DeFranco 2016	Ohio	Cohort	PM _{2.5} , whole-pregnancy;	PM _{2.5} aOR 1.19 (1.09-1.30) increased risk for highest exposure whole

		N= 224,921 singleton births	adjusted for age, race, parity, insurance, education, smoking, birth season and year, infant sex	pregnancy; during 3 rd trimester, 1.28 (1.20-1.37). Greatest risk in urban counties especially black and Hispanic populations. Overall, 11% of study population exposed to high PM _{2.5} (15 μ g/m ³ or higher).
Hao 2016	Georgia	Cohort N= 511,658 births	PM _{2.5} , O ₃ , elemental carbon, NO ₂ , CO, per trimester, whole pregnancy adjusted for maternal education, race, smoking	PM _{2.5} aOR 1.021 (1.006-1.037) per IQR increase whole-pregnancy; 2 nd trimester 1.011 (1.001-1.008); O ₃ not significant. Higher risk for African-Americans, those with less education.
Johnson 2016	New York City	Cohort/ time series N= 258,294 singleton births	PM _{2.5} and NO ₂ , trimester exposures and whole-pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, parity, Medicaid status, BMI, sex of infant and year of conception	No significant association for either pollutant in trimester or whole-pregnancy exposures. Older mothers, non-white mothers, those with less education had higher risk.
Laurent 2016	California	Nested matched case control N= 442,314 births	PM _{2.5} , ultra-fine PM, NO ₂ , O ₃ whole-pregnancy average; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, income level, BMI, smoking	aOR 1.133 (1.118-1.148) per IQR increase (6.45 μ g/m ³) in PM _{2.5} total, whole-pregnancy; PM _{2.5} constituents strongest for nitrate, ammonium, secondary organic aerosols. O ₃ aRR 1.096 (1.085-1.108) per whole-pregnancy IQR increase (11.53 ppb) *CA has densest ambient PM measurement network of any state in the U.S.
Mendola 2016	12 U.S. centers	Retrospective cohort	PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , O ₃ , NO ₂ , SO ₂ , CO, weekly and 3 months pre-	PM _{2.5} : asthmatics, aOR week 26, 1.52 (1.08-2.15), week 28, 1.43 (1.07-1.92) and week 29,

		N= 223,502 births	conception, in pregnant asthmatics; adjusted for maternal age, race, BMI, smoking, alcohol, study site, parity, insurance, marital status and co-morbidities	1.38 (1.10-1.73) per PM _{2.5} IQR increase (5.0 μ g/m ³). O ₃ negatively associated at 34 weeks per IQR increase (7.9 ppb); risk only shown for non-asthmatics. Risk of PTB higher for Black mothers, public insurance, younger/older, smoked or drank alcohol
Pereira 2016	Rochester, New York	Longitudinal study (Cohort) N= 7,121 singleton births	PM _{2.5} average levels by trimester and whole-pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, parity, exercise, drug use, weight, depression and smoking	aOR 1 st trimester, 1.11 (1.04-1.18); 2 nd , 1.09 (1.02-1.16); 3 rd , 1.06 (1.00-1.13) and whole pregnancy, 1.17 (1.07-1.28) per 1 μ g/m ³ increase; only measured to week of birth or 36 th week, whichever was earliest. Not significant for premature rupture of membranes
Symanski 2016	Harris County, Texas	Time- series N= 222,735 births	PM _{2.5} monthly exposure during pregnancy; adjusted for pollutant levels during the other 4 week periods, season, race, education, age, BMI, support received from infant's father, WIC services, trimester prenatal care initiated, parity, type of payment provided	PM _{2.5} exposure at 1-4 weeks: increased risk of mild (33-36 weeks) PTB, 16% (5-28), moderate (29-32 weeks) PTB, 71% (30-124) and severe (20-28 weeks) PTB, 73% (25-139) PTB per 10 μ g/m ³ increase. Significant associations at 9-12, 17-20, 21-24, 25-28, and 29-32 gestational weeks.
Chang 2015	Atlanta metro area	Time-to-event cohort analysis N= 175,891 singleton births	PM _{2.5} per trimester, first four weeks, 4 week lag and whole-pregnancy	Significant exposure windows included first 4 weeks, trimesters 1 and 2 and whole-pregnancy; highest RR, trimester 1, 1.07 (1.03-1.11) and whole-pregnancy 1.07 (1.04-1.12). Third

				trimester and 4 week lag exposures did not increase risk.
Rappazzo 2015	Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey	Cohort N= 1,940,213 singleton births	Fractions of PM _{2.5} : elemental carbon, organic carbon, nitrate, sulfate during each week of pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, race, marital status, education, O ₃	Strongest evidence for elemental carbon and sulfate PM _{2.5} fractions. Significant differences found between fractions and at different exposure windows and timing of early delivery. Higher risks for less-educated, unmarried African Americans.
Ha 2014	Florida	Retrospective cohort N= 423,719 singleton births	O ₃ and PM _{2.5} per trimester and whole pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, ethnicity, education, marital status, infant gender, prenatal care status, alcohol, smoking, census group income, urbanicity, presence or absence of maternal risk factor, LBW status, co-morbidity	PM _{2.5} : significant positive association 2 nd trimester and whole-pregnancy; highest 2 nd trimester, risk increased 12% (11-14) per IQR increase (2.6 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$); for delivery before 32 weeks, positive for 1 st , 2 nd trimester and whole pregnancy exposures; highest for 2 nd trimester, risk increased 22% (18-25). O ₃ : significant association 2 nd trimester and whole-pregnancy, highest for whole-pregnancy, 3% (1-5) per IQR increase (7.1 ppb); for delivery before 32 weeks, positive for 1 st , 2 nd trimesters and whole-pregnancy, highest for whole-pregnancy, 13% (7-19).
Padula 2014	San Joaquin Valley, California	Retrospective cohort N= 263,204 singleton births	PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , CO, NO ₂ , trimester averages, last month and last 6 weeks of pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, prenatal care, birth costs payment	PM _{2.5} whole-pregnancy exposure significantly associated with births from 24-36 weeks, aOR 1.96 (1.68-2.30) between 24-27 weeks; 2 nd trimester exposure highest overall at 20-23 weeks, risk increase 2.83 (2.29-3.50). Exposure in the last month of pregnancy positively associated between 20-

				33 weeks, strongest for 20-23 weeks, risk increase 2.84 (2.29-3.52). Higher effects for low SES mothers with second trimester exposure, especially 20-23 weeks, 4.30 (2.85-6.48)
Pereira 2014	Connecticut	Longitudinal study of retrospective cohort N= 48,208 singleton births	PM _{2.5} per trimester by source in at least two pregnancies delivered vaginally during study period; adjusted for maternal age, parity, smoking	Risk not significantly elevated per IQR increase (2.3 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) in whole-pregnancy exposures for PM _{2.5} sources including dust, oil combustion, auto emissions and regional sulfur
Rappazzo 2014	Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey	Cohort N= 1,940,213 singleton births	PM _{2.5} by week of pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, race, marital status, education and O ₃	4 th week of gestation exposure correlated with all periods of premature birth, highest for delivery at 28-31 weeks, aRD 46% (23-69) and 32-34 weeks, aRD 61% (23-100) per 1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ increase, adjusted for O ₃ . Exposures from birth week and the 2 weeks before birth were also positively associated with all periods of premature birth. Preterm births more likely in non-Hispanic Black women.
Lee 2013	Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	Cohort N= 34,705 singleton births	PM _{2.5} , O ₃ , PM ₁₀ , first trimester; adjusted for maternal age, race, parity, smoking, season of birth, year of conception	PM _{2.5} , aOR 1.10 (1.01-1.20) increased risk per 4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ increase; O ₃ 1.23 (1.01-1.50) increased risk per 16.8 ppb increase. Both pollutants associated with PIH and gestational hypertension.
Trasande 2013	United States: nationally representative sample	Cross-sectional N= 222,359 births	PM _{2.5} , O ₃ , PM ₁₀ , CO; multi-pollutant model in birth	PM _{2.5} exposure negatively associated (3%/ppm); O ₃ mean level associated with \$3,632

			month at hospital, not home address; adjusted for race, insurance/payment, median income, hospital region, admission month, teaching hospital status, infant sex Note: Smoking, alcohol or drug use not controlled for.	increase in hospital costs per ppb increase
Chang 2012	North Carolina	Time-series N= 453,562 births	PM _{2.5} average exposure per trimester and whole-pregnancy using two exposure assessment measures; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, marital status, smoking, birth order, infant sex	Per IQR increase (1.73 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) in PM _{2.5} , significant associations with 1 st , 2 nd and whole-pregnancy; highest for whole-pregnancy, 6.8% (.5-13.6). Increases not significant for short-term exposure or 3 rd trimester. Higher risk for non-Hispanic Black mothers.
Kloog 2012	Massachusetts	Retrospective cohort N= 634,244 singleton births	PM _{2.5} , 30 and 90 days before birth and whole-pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, income, prenatal care, smoking, infant sex, gestational age, open space near residence, traffic density, mother's health. Used a novel method of exposure prediction at finer spatial resolution.	aOR 1.06 (1.01-1.13) per 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in whole-pregnancy exposure; other intervals not significant.
Salihi 2012	Florida	Retrospective cohort N= 103,961 singleton births	Median levels of PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , coarse particulates, whole-pregnancy; adjusted for education, race, year of birth, smoking, parity,	No significant association with above-the median exposure to PM _{2.5} overall. aOR 1.08 (1.03-1.13) for PTB and 3-way pollutant interaction.

			marital status, prenatal care, sex of infant, anemia, gestational hypertension or diabetes, diabetes, chronic hypertension, preeclampsia, placental abruption or previa, renal disease	Black mothers had greatest morbidity for all particulate exposures and outcomes.
Wilhelm 2011	Los Angeles county, California	Case-control N= 241,415 singleton births	Whole-pregnancy average source-specific PM _{2.5} , polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, O ₃ , CO, PM ₁₀ , NO, NO ₂ , NO _x ; adjusted for maternal age, race, parity, education, prenatal care, payment source, mother's birthplace, SES	Positive association with PM _{2.5} -associated elemental carbon, organic carbon, biomass burning, ammonium nitrate and diesel burning; highest risk for ammonium nitrate, 21% (16-27) per IQR increase. Population near monitors more likely to be younger, Hispanic, uninsured, less educated, more Medi-Cal or government insurance.
Darrow 2009	Metro-politan Atlanta	Time-series retrospective cohort N= 476,489 singleton births	PM _{2.5} total/fractions, PM ₁₀ , O ₃ , CO, NO ₂ , SO ₂ from week of delivery, 4 and 6 weeks before; adjusted for maternal race and parity, long-term and seasonal trends, education, gestational week, maternal characteristics	Not significant for PM _{2.5} total, but PM _{2.5} sulfate fraction aRR 1.09 (1.01-1.19) and PM _{2.5} water-soluble metals aRR 1.11 (1.02-1.22) in the week before delivery
Wu 2009	Los Angeles and Orange County, California	Cross-sectional N= 81,186 singleton births	Traffic-generated PM _{2.5} and NO _x , whole-pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, race, prenatal care insurance type, parity, poverty, season of conception, pyelonephritis	Per IQR increase, PTB increased 3% (1-6), 7% (3-12) for less than 35 weeks, and 18% (10-26) for less than 30 weeks per IQR of 1.35 μ g/m ³ . Highest quartile PM 2.5 exposure, risk increase 81% (71-92) for delivery less than 30 weeks; PIH risk increase 42% (26-59). Rates of premature

				birth higher among African American women than other races.
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Preterm Birth = delivery at less than 37 weeks completed gestation; some authors provided additional subcategories

PM_{2.5}: fine particulate matter

aOR: adjusted odds ratio

AQI: air quality index

ZCTA: zip code tabulation areas

IQR: interquartile range

SES: socio-economic status

LMP: last menstrual period

O₃: ozone

NO₂: nitrous dioxide

CO: carbon monoxide

BMI: body mass index

aRR: adjusted relative risk

SO₂: sulfur dioxide

WIC: special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children

LBW: low birth weight

PM₁₀: coarse and fine particulate matter

aRD: adjusted risk difference

PIH: pregnancy-induced hypertension

NO: nitrogen oxide

NO_x: nitrogen oxides

eTable 3. Air Pollution and Low Birth Weight

KQ2: Is prenatal exposure to air pollution components PM_{2.5} and O₃ associated with increased risk of low birthweight?				
Reference	Study location	Study design / N	Exposure	Outcome: Low birthweight (LBW) (95% CI) or as specified
Nobles 2019	Utah	Retrospective Cohort N= 122,203 births	PM _{2.5} , O ₃ , SO ₂ , NO, NO ₂ , CO, PM ₁₀ by trimester, whole-pregnancy and 3 months pre-conception; adjusted for maternal age, race/ethnicity, pre-pregnancy BMI, smoking, alcohol use, parity, insurance type, marital status, history of asthma and ambient temperature	Fetal growth restriction (FGR): PM _{2.5} aRR 1.09 (1.02-1.16) for whole-pregnancy, 1.07 (1.02-1.13) for 3 months pre-conception per IQR increases in exposure (7.39-7.52); not significant for SGA. O ₃ : negatively associated with FGR and SGA (authors noted an inverse association with ozone and the other pollutants studied). Used physician-diagnosed FGR to improve detection of effect vs. a population standard
Ng 2017	California	Cohort N= 1,050,330 singleton births	PM _{2.5} total and five sources, including secondary ammonium sulfate, secondary ammonium nitrate, vehicular emissions, biomass burning and re-suspended soil, by trimester and whole-pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, gestational age, year of birth, apparent temperature, neighborhood level % of households below poverty level	Per whole-pregnancy IQR increase: PM _{2.5} total risk increased 4.9% (2.6-7.3), (IQR 6.9 μ g/m ³), ammonium sulfate fraction, 7.7% (4.7-10.7), re-suspended soil, 5.6% (3.5-7.7), ammonium nitrate, 3.1% (1.3-4.9). By trimester, effects varied by pollutant; strongest for ammonium sulfate in 1 st trimester, 4.1% (2.6-5.7) per IQR increase. Regional differences found between north and south, inland and coastal for several sources.

				Lowest risk for college educated and Asian race, highest impact for Black race.
Coker 2016	Los Angeles County, California	Retrospective cohort N= 804,726 term singleton births	PM _{2.5} , NO, NO _x traffic-related, whole pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, race, parity, gestational days, and days squared, infant sex, census-level group block ethnic composition and median household income, education, percentage of homes built before 1950	Prevalence 2.4% (2.3-2.5) and 2.6% (2.1-3.2) in areas with highest PM _{2.5} /traffic exposures. Note: prevalence for the study population was 2.07%. Highest risk occurred in neighborhoods near roadways and urban core areas, especially for non-Hispanic Black and Asian mothers
Kumar 2016	Chicago, Illinois	Retrospective cohort N= 398,120 singleton births	PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ per trimester and whole-pregnancy; adjusted for age, marital status, education, neighborhood level of poverty and smoking status	0.97 gm (0.2-1.7) reduction in birth weight per $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ increase in PM _{2.5} whole-pregnancy, highest impact in first trimester. Study showed uncertainty with varying distances from monitoring stations. This study area had high exposures generally.
Tu 2016	Georgia	Retrospective cohort N= 105,818 term singleton births	PM _{2.5} , O ₃ , whole-pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, smoking, prenatal care. Used a novel technique to measure spatial variation of pollutants called Geographically-weighted regression (GWR).	PM _{2.5} : positive associations with LBW found only in those urban areas producing higher levels. O ₃ : significant positive associations only seen in non-urban areas where conditions favored formation of this secondary pollutant.
Twum 2016	Georgia, 9 urban counties	Retrospective cohort	PM _{2.5} , average levels, whole-pregnancy; adjusted for	PM _{2.5} : aOR 1.36 (1.03-1.79) for exposures in the 75-95%, highest in non-Hispanic black

		N= 48,172 term births	maternal age, race, education, marital status, prenatal care, infant sex, smoking and alcohol use	mothers. Rates were not well-correlated with PM _{2.5} levels. Georgia has among the highest rates of low birth weight in the country, and it is increasing;
Coker 2015	Los Angeles County, California	Retrospective cohort N= 1,356,304 term singleton births	PM _{2.5} , whole-pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, parity, gestational length, gestation squared, infant sex	aOR 1.19 (1.02-1.39) increased risk for spatial multi-level modeled exposures of PM _{2.5} per IQR increase (1.96 μ g/m ³). Highest impacts in South and Central tracts, possibly due to older homes, lower SES, less access to air conditioning, exposure to other pollutants; highest risk in Black followed by Asian mothers
Ha 2015	Florida	Retrospective cohort N= 423,719 singleton births	Residential proximity to power plants, verified by PM _{2.5} measurement; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, marital status, census group income, urban neighborhood	3% (1-4) increased risk for each 5 km shorter distance between home and solid waste plants. These plants conferred higher risk than other lower-PM _{2.5} plants (gas, oil, nuclear). Coal plant proximity correlated with highest adverse birth outcomes; coal plants also emit the most PM _{2.5} along with other pollutants
Hao 2015	United States	Retrospective cohort N= 3,389,450 term singleton births	PM _{2.5} by trimester and whole-pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, marital status, prenatal care, birth season, infant sex, parity, county-level poverty rate and random effects	Overall, no significant increased risk per 5 μ g/m ³ increase of PM _{2.5} . Significant risk found in mid-Atlantic region, 1.14 (1.04-1.24), East North Central and West North Central for whole-pregnancy exposures and specific trimesters; negative

				association with Mountain region
Lakshmanan 2015	Boston, Massachusetts	Cohort N= 670 singleton births	Traffic-related PM _{2.5} and black carbon, whole-pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, smoking, prenatal stress, season of birth and neighborhood disadvantage z score	PM _{2.5} : 0.42 units reduction in BWGA z-score (.06-.79) for males born to obese mothers per IQR increase (1.64 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$), highest risk group. Suggests maternal status and fetal sex help determine sensitivity to impacts.
Gray 2014	North Carolina	Retrospective cohort N= 457,642 singleton births	Daily average levels of PM _{2.5} and O ₃ , whole-pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, prenatal care, gestational age, marital status, smoking, year of birth, parity, infant sex	PM _{2.5} : 3.13 gm (2.93-3.14) reduction in weight per IQR increase (2.3 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) at term; O ₃ , 7.4 gm (5.2-9.5) per IQR increase (7.4 ppb). aOR 1.02 (0.99-1.04) for PM _{2.5} , 1.06 (1.03-1.09) for O ₃ . Births studied from 24-42 weeks (not restricted to term). SES level and non-white race correlate with increased exposures and worse outcomes
Ha 2014	Florida	Retrospective cohort N= 423,719 singleton births	PM _{2.5} and O ₃ per trimester; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, marital status, infant sex, prenatal care, alcohol, smoking, season of conception, census group income, urbanicity, maternal risk factor, infection, PTD status, co-morbidity	PM _{2.5} 2 nd trimester exposure: 3% (1-6) increased risk per IQR increase (2.6 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$). O ₃ was protective. Results were consistent with multi-pollutant models
Hyder 2014	Connecticut Massachusetts	Retrospective cohort	PM _{2.5} , measured with land based and satellite exposure	aOR 1.08 (1.04-1.11) per each IQR increase (2.41 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) in whole pregnancy exposure,

		N= 628,131 singleton births	assessment methods; adjusted for age, race, education, marital status, prenatal care, smoking, type of birth, parity, season of conception, medical risk factors, previous PTD/SGA, gestational age, infant sex	significant for 1 of 2 satellite-based assessment methods. Reduction in birth weight ranged from 6 gm (5-8) to 19 gm (15-23) using the different measurement methods
Laurent 2014	Los Angeles County	Cohort N= 960,945 singleton births	PM _{2.5} , ultra-fine PM, O ₃ , NO ₂ ; sources and elements of PM by trimester and whole-pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, parity, gestational age, neighborhood income, infant sex	PM _{2.5} : aOR 1.02 (1.01-1.31) increased risk per IQR increase (5.82 μ g/m ³) whole-pregnancy; O ₃ not significant. All sources except shipping associated with modest increases in risk; highest was gasoline. More impact on mothers who were lower-educated, Hispanic, diabetic, chronic hypertension, high BMI.
Savitz 2014	New York City	Cohort N= 268,601 singleton births	PM _{2.5} and NO ₂ in each trimester and whole-pregnancy; adjusted for age, race, education, parity, gestational age, Medicaid status, year, season and month of conception, neighborhood economic status; smokers excluded	Decreases in weight 1 st /2 nd /3 rd trimester and whole-pregnancy per 10 μ g/m ³ increase in PM _{2.5} : 18.4 gm/10.5 gm/29.7, 48.4 gm, not significant after 2-pollutant adjustment. Lower birth weights for Black and Asian mothers
Vinikoor-Imler 2014	North Carolina	Cohort N= 322,981 singleton births	PM _{2.5} , O ₃ by trimester; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, marital status, smoking, parity, prenatal care, rural-urban category,	O ₃ , 3 rd trimester aRR 2.03 (1.8-2.3), SGA 1.16 (1.11-1.22) per IQR increase (16.5 ppb); not significant in first or second trimester. PM _{2.5} : not significant. Statewide cohort included

			month of conception	mothers in both urban and rural areas; Black mothers at highest risk. Single-pollutant and co-pollutant models had similar results.
Basu 2013	California	Cohort N= 646,296 term singleton births	PM _{2.5} mass and constituents, whole- pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, gestational age, month, season and year of birth, infant sex, apparent temperature exposure, unemployment percentage, home ownership percentage, zip code tabulation area, SES	PM _{2.5} mass (total) associated with 7 gm (4-9) weight reduction per IQR increase (7.56 μ g/m ³); significant associations with several constituents, highest for vanadium, sulfur and iron. Significant association for PM _{2.5} iron only, 6% (2-11) increased risk. Risks greater for younger mothers and varied by Black/Hispanic race/ethnicity
Laurent 2013	Orange County, California	Cohort N= 74,416 term singleton births	PM _{2.5} , O ₃ , NO _x , NO ₂ , CO, PM ₁₀ using different measurement metrics; adjusted for maternal age, race, parity, insurance status, poverty, gestational age, infant sex	aOR 1.13 (1.02-1.25); 31 gm (26-37) reduction in birth weight, per IQR increase (11.50 ppb) of O ₃ whole-pregnancy. PM _{2.5} not significant using monitoring station measurements. No significant increased risk noted for traffic density or proximity to major roads.
Lee 2013	Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	Cohort N= 34,705 singleton births	PM _{2.5} , O ₃ , PM ₁₀ first trimester; adjusted for maternal age, race, parity, smoking, season of birth, year of conception	PM _{2.5} and O ₃ per IQR increase not significantly associated with SGA, gestational hypertension and preeclampsia
Trasande 2013	United States	Cross-sectional N= 222,359 births	PM _{2.5} , O ₃ , PM ₁₀ , CO, multi-pollutant model, during birth month at hospital address;	PM _{2.5} associated with increased risk 12% (8-16) per μ g/m ³ increase (single pollutant model); VLBW 8% (5-11) increase.

			adjusted for race, insurance/payment, median income, hospital region, admission month, teaching hospital status, infant sex; Note: Smoking, alcohol or drug use not controlled for.	O ₃ associated with increased risk VLBW 160% (40-382) per incremental increase above mean levels. Adjusted 3-pollutant model showed 12% (7-16) increase of low birth weight at term per $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ increase PM _{2.5} during birth month
Ebisu 2012	Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, Delaware, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Washington DC, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia	Retrospective cohort N= 1,207,800 term singleton births	PM _{2.5} , PM _{2.5} constituents, O ₃ , PM ₁₀ , CO, NO ₂ , SO ₂ per trimester and whole-pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, marital status, alcohol and smoking, infant sex, gestational age, prenatal care, birth order, delivery method, apparent temperature by trimester, season and year of birth, SES factors	Risk increased 4.9% (3.4-6.5) for PM _{2.5} aluminum, 4.7% (3.2-6.2) for PM _{2.5} elemental carbon 5.7% (2.7-8.8) for PM _{2.5} nickel, 5.0% (3.1-7) for PM _{2.5} titanium per IQR increase whole-pregnancy. Other constituents and pollutants including PM _{2.5} total and O ₃ not significant. Highest risk period depended upon specific pollutant exposure. PM _{2.5} elemental carbon and nickel risks higher for white mothers, male infants.
Holstius 2012	Southern California	Time-series N= 886,234 term singleton births	Wildfire-associated air pollutants per trimester ((specific concentrations of PM _{2.5} and ozone not measured); adjusted for maternal age, race, education, parity, infant sex, gestational age, infant sex, seasonal effects	1 st trimester exposure to wildfire: 3.3 gm (.6-7.2) reduction in birth weight, 2 nd trimester, 9.7 gm (4.5-14.8), 3 rd trimester, 7.0 gm (2.2-11.8). Wildfire-associated PM is more toxic than PM from other sources
Kloog 2012	Massachusetts	Retrospective Cohort	PM _{2.5} , 30 and 90 days before birth	Birth weight reduction 8.8 gm (4.4-10.3) for last 30 days, 9.2 gm

		N= 634,244 singleton births	and whole-pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, infant sex, mean income, prenatal care, gestational age, smoking, percent open space nearby, average traffic density, mother's health	(3.3-15) for last trimester and 13.8 gm (6.1-21.1) for whole-pregnancy exposure, per 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ increase in $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ after controlling for factors including traffic proximity
Le 2012	Detroit, Michigan	Retrospective cohort N= 164,905 singleton births	O_3 , PM_{10} , CO , SO_2 , NO_2 ; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, smoking, infant sex, gestational age, prenatal care, birth season, site of residence, long-term exposure trends	SGA at term aOR 1.11 (1.02-1.20) increased risk with highest quartile O_3 exposure in 3 rd trimester (>52.75 ppb) during the high season.
Salihu 2012	Florida	Retrospective cohort N= 103,961 singleton births	Median levels of $\text{PM}_{2.5}$, PM_{10} , coarse particulates, whole-pregnancy; adjusted for education, race, year of birth, smoking, parity, marital status, prenatal care, sex of infant, anemia, gestational hypertension or diabetes, diabetes, chronic hypertension, preeclampsia, placental abruption or previa, renal disease	For $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ exposure above the median, aOR 1.07 (1.01-1.12); VLBW 1.14 (1.01-1.29); higher risk for all 3 pollutant classes combined, aOR 1.10 (1.04-1.16) for low birth weight at term. All singleton live births included (not restricted to term). Black mothers had highest odds for all noted morbidity outcomes.
Wilhelm 2011	Los Angeles County, California	Case-control N= 220,528 term singleton births	$\text{PM}_{2.5}$, PAH, NO , NO_x , NO_2 , whole-pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, parity, gestational age,	$\text{PM}_{2.5}$ (fuel combustion, paved road dust), other traffic pollutants whole-pregnancy 5% increased risk (not significant) per IQR

			gestational age squared	increase (0.61-0.83 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$). Population living near monitors more likely younger, Hispanic, uninsured, on Medi-Cal or government insurance.
Bell 2010	Connecticut, Massachusetts	Time-series N= 76,788 singleton term births	PM _{2.5} mass, constituents and sources, per trimester and whole-pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, race, parity, marital status, smoking or alcohol, apparent temperature by trimester, infant sex, type of delivery, prenatal care, gestational age	Whole pregnancy: PM _{2.5} zinc, 12% (3-21) increased risk; elemental carbon 13% (3-24); silicon 10% (3-19); aluminum 11 (3-20); vanadium 8% (2-15); nickel 11% (3-19) per IQR increase; PM _{2.5} total not significant. Third trimester: PM _{2.5} zinc associated with 6 gm (1-11) lower weight; elemental carbon 25 gm (3-47); oil combustion 7 gm (1-12); nickel 9 gm (2-15) Constituents vary by source: road, oil burning, traffic-related, salt and regional (sulfur)
Morello-Frosch 2010	California	Retrospective cohort N= 3,545,177 term singleton births	PM _{2.5} , O ₃ , PM ₁₀ , CO, NO ₂ , coarse PM; adjusted for maternal age, race, parity, infant sex, marital status, type of assigned geocode, year and season of birth, neighborhood education, home ownership, poverty and unemployment rates	O ₃ , 5.7 gm (4.9-6.6) weight reduction per pphm; PM _{2.5} 12.8 gm (11.3-14.3) weight reduction per 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ increase, whole-pregnancy. Greater risk seen in Black, Hispanic and Asian mothers.
Bell 2007	Massachusetts, Connecticut	Retrospective cohort N= 358,504 singleton births	PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , CO, NO ₂ ; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, marital status, gestational age, infant sex, smoking, prenatal	PM _{2.5} associated with risk increase of 5.4% (2.2-8.7) per IQR increase (2.2 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) for whole-pregnancy exposure; greatest risk during 2 nd /3 rd trimester.

			care, type of delivery, birth order, weather	Pregnancies 32-43 weeks (not restricted to term). Black mothers appeared to be at greatest risk. Risk of low birth weight also found for CO, SO ₂ and PM ₁₀ exposures.
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Low birthweight (LBW) = less than 2500 gm after 37 or more weeks gestation unless otherwise specified

PM_{2.5}: fine particulate matter

SO₂: sulfur dioxide

NO: nitrogen oxide (NO_x)

NO₂: nitrogen dioxide

CO: carbon monoxide

PM₁₀: coarse and fine particulate matter

BMI: body mass index

aRR: adjusted relative risk

IQR: interquartile range

SGA: weight less than 10% for infant sex and gestational age

aOR: adjusted odds ratio

SES: socio-economic status

BWGA: birth weight for gestational age

PTD: preterm delivery

PM: particulate matter

O₃: ozone

NO_x: nitrogen oxides

VLBW: weight less than 1500 gm

PAH: polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons

Pphm: parts per hundred million

eTable 4. Air Pollution and Stillbirth

KQ3: Is prenatal exposure to air pollution components PM_{2.5} and O₃ associated with increased risk of stillbirth?				
Reference	Study location	Study design / N	Exposure	Outcome: Stillbirth*/** (95% CI)
Ebisu 2018	California	Nested case-control N= 1,175,116 births; 5,377 stillbirths	PM _{2.5} total and constituents on cause-specific stillbirths; adjusted for maternal age, race/ethnicity, education, food stamp rate, gestational age-adjusted exposure to apparent temperature, natural cubic spline of LMP with 2 degrees of freedom per year	Stillbirths due to fetal growth: aOR 1.23 (1.06-1.44) per IQR (7.23 μ g/m ³) increase in PM _{2.5} total; similar for resuspended soil (IQR 0.53) and secondary ammonium sulfate (IQR 2.37). No significant associations found for any pollutant and maternal complication-associated stillbirths.
Mendola, 2017	United States: 12 clinical sites nationwide	Retrospective cohort N= 223,375 total singleton births; 992 stillbirths	O ₃ , IQR increase (difference between 25 and 75%) whole-pregnancy and 1 st trimester; asthmatic mothers: PM _{2.5} , CO; adjusted for maternal age, race, parity, smoking, alcohol use, insurance, marital status, pre-existing hypertension and diabetes, site, season of conception, birth year, average temperature.	**\Whole- pregnancy and first trimester O ₃ increased aRR 18-39%; 7-12% per 10 ppb ozone the week before delivery (p < .05). Maternal asthma significantly increased risk for whole pregnancy exposure to elevated PM _{2.5}
DeFranco, 2015	Ohio	Population-based cohort study N= 351,036 total births, 1,848	PM _{2.5} levels by trimester and whole-pregnancy; adjusted for maternal age, race, education level, quantity of	* Increased risk 42% (6-91) for high exposure in third trimester (16.22 μ g/m ³), not significant for 1 st , 2 nd or whole-pregnancy. Mean levels exceeded the US EPA National Ambient Air

		stillbirths (after 20 weeks)	prenatal care, smoking, season of conception	Quality Standard during study period.
Green, 2015	California	Retrospective Cohort N= 3,012,270 livebirths, 13,999 stillbirths (after 20 weeks)	PM _{2.5} , NO ₂ whole pregnancy; O ₃ 3 rd Trimester Two- pollutant modeling performed; adjusted for apparent temperature, maternal education, race, age, season of last menstrual period, year of conception, infant sex and air basin of residence	* PM _{2.5} aOR 1.06 (.99-1.13) per 10 μ g/m ³ increase, whole-pregnancy. O ₃ aOR 1.03 (1.01-1.05) per third trimester 10 ppb increase; for Hispanic mothers, O ₃ whole-pregnancy exposure aOR 1.03 (1.01-1.06)
Faiz, 2012	New Jersey	Cohort N= 343,077 total births, 980 stillbirths analyzed for PM _{2.5}	PM _{2.5} , NO ₂ , SO ₂ , CO; adjusted for maternal age, race, education level, prenatal care and smoking, time of conception, neighborhood and mean apparent temperature during 1 st trimester	* PM _{2.5} not significant. Significant associations with SO ₂ , NO ₂ and CO depending on trimester of exposure

*/**: Stillbirth: fetal death at or beyond 20 weeks (*) or 23 weeks (**)

PM_{2.5}= fine particulate matter

LMP: last menstrual period

aOR: adjusted odds ratio

IQR: interquartile range

O₃= ozone

BMI: body mass index

CO= carbon monoxide

aRR; adjusted relative risk

ppb: parts per billion

NO₂= nitrogen dioxide

SO₂=sulfur dioxide

eTable 5. Heat and Preterm Birth

KQ4: Is prenatal exposure to heat associated with increased risk of preterm birth?				
Reference	Study location	Study design / N	Exposure	Outcome: Preterm Birth (PTB) (95% CI)
Avalos 2017	Northern California	Case crossover N= 14,466 singleton preterm deliveries	Weekly average apparent temperature week before birth; adjusted for CO, NO ₂ , SO ₂ , PM _{2.5} , O ₃	11.6% (4.1-19.7) increase in overall PTB per 5.6°C increased temp, highest for near-term (36-37 weeks), 22.1% (4.1-44.8), during warm season, also significant for severe (less than 35 weeks) preterm delivery. No confounding by air pollutants
Basu 2017	Northern California	Time-stratified case-crossover N=14,466 singleton preterm deliveries (same data as Avalos above)	Weekly average apparent temperature week before birth; adjusted for CO, NO ₂ , SO ₂ , PM _{2.5} , O ₃	11.6% (4.1-19.7) increased risk PTB per 5.6°C increase in temperature. Highest risk for younger mothers, Black, Hispanic, underweight, using Medicaid, smokers, with pre-existing or gestational diabetes or hypertension.
Ha 2017	U.S. 12 clinical sites	Cohort and Case crossover N=223,375 singleton births	Extreme ambient heat/cold (greater than 90% or less than 10%), whole pregnancy, by week and week before delivery; adjusted for infant sex, maternal age, race, marital status, parity, BMI, insurance, hypertensive disorders of pregnancy, site, humidity, season of conception, PM _{2.5} and O ₃	Extreme heat during weeks 1-7 of pregnancy, aRR of early preterm delivery (less than 34 weeks) 1.11 (1.01-1.21); exposure weeks 15-21, early preterm, 1.18 (1.07-1.29); late preterm (34-36 weeks) 1.18 (1.11-1.27); significant also for exposure during 3 months pre-conception and weeks 8-14. Whole pregnancy heat exposure significant for 34 weeks, aRR 1.21 (1.01-1.44) and 36 weeks, 1.16 (1.06-1.28). 2.8°C heat increase the week before delivery, aOR 1.12-1.16 early delivery risk during warm season only (p < .05). Extreme cold during weeks 1-7 was significantly associated with increased

				risk for all categories of PTB, but protective for exposures at 8-14 and 22-28 weeks.
Kloog 2015	Massachusetts	Cross-sectional N= 473,977 births	Average daily ambient temperature; adjusted for SES, traffic density, PM _{2.5} , census tract and mother's current and previous health conditions. Used standard temperature monitoring and a novel method to enhance spatial resolution of average air temperature exposure	Using refined spatial modeling, a 0.26% (-0.28, -0.25) decrease in gestational age and a non-significant increase in PTB was associated with 2.8°C increase whole-pregnancy. Standard monitoring data with same whole pregnancy temperature increase found both an increase in gestational age and higher risk of PTB, (1.02, 1.00-1.05).
Basu 2010	California: 16 counties	Case crossover N= 58,681 preterm births	Weekly average apparent temperature at time of delivery; adjusted for CO, NO ₂ , SO ₂ , PM _{2.5} , O ₃	8.6% (6.0-11.3) higher risk of PTB for a 5.6°C increase during warm season; greatest for younger, Black, or Asian mothers, independent of air pollutants

Preterm Delivery: delivery at less than 37 weeks completed gestation; some authors provided further subcategories as noted in the table

CO: carbon monoxide

NO₂: nitrogen dioxide

SO₂: sulfur dioxide

PM_{2.5}: fine particulate matter

O₃: ozone

BMI: body mass index

aRR: adjusted relative risk

aOR: adjusted odds ratio

SES: socio-economic status

eTable 6, Heat and Low Birth Weight

KQ5: Is prenatal exposure to heat associated with increased risk of low birthweight?				
Reference	Study location	Study design/ N	Exposure	Outcome: Low birthweight (LBW) (95% C/I)
Basu 2018	California	Retrospective Cohort N= 2,032,601 normal weight and 43,629 tLBW infants	Mean apparent temperature; adjusted for season and year of delivery, maternal age, race, infant sex	13% (4.1-22.7) increased risk of LBW for whole pregnancy exposure, 15.8% (5-27.6) for third trimester, per 5.6°C increase; no confounding by criteria air pollutants but O ₃ slight effect modifier.
Ha 2017	United States: 12 clinical sites	Case-crossover N= 220,572 singleton births	Ambient temperature, greater than 95% or less than 5% (site specific); adjusted for maternal age, race, marital status, parity, BMI, smoking, alcohol, gestational complications, chronic co-morbidity, insurance, study site, humidity, PM _{2.5} , O ₃	aRR 2.49 (2.20-2.83) for LBW with whole pregnancy heat exposure, 1.31 (1.15-1.50) for third trimester exposure. Cold exposures significantly associated in 2 nd , and 3 rd trimesters, as well as whole pregnancy.
Kloog 2015	Massachusetts	Cross-sectional N= 453,658 births	Ambient temperature; adjusted for SES, traffic density, PM _{2.5} , census tract and mother's current and previous health conditions (lung disease, pregnancy-induced hypertension, gestational and non-gestational diabetes, smoking)	Using enhanced spatial modeling to estimate exposures, term birth weight reduced 16.7 gm per IQR increase (8.4°C) during 3 rd trimester; LBW not significantly increased per 2.8°C increase in whole-pregnancy temperature (OR 1.04, CI 0.96-1.13). Trend noted for higher risk in urban areas.

Low birth weight= less than 2500 gm after 37 or more weeks gestation unless otherwise specified

O₃= ozone

BMI: body mass index

PM_{2.5}= fine particulate matter

aRR: adjusted relative risk
SES: socio-economic status
IQR: interquartile range
OR: odds ratio

eTable 7. Heat and Stillbirth

KQ6: Is prenatal exposure to heat associated with increased risk of stillbirth?				
Reference	Study location	Study design / N	Exposure	Outcome: Stillbirth*/** (95% CI)
Ha, 2017	United States: 12 clinical sites nationwide	Retrospective Cohort, case-crossover N= 223,375 total singleton births, 987 stillbirths	Ambient heat or cold, whole-pregnancy, pre-conception and by trimester; adjusted for PM _{2.5} and O ₃ exposure, maternal parity, infant sex, BMI, age, race, study site, humidity, season of conception, insurance status	**Whole-pregnancy heat exposure (greater than 90%), aOR 3.71 (3.07-4.47), cold 4.75 (3.95-5.71). Risk increased 6% (3-9) per 1.0°C increase the week before delivery during warm season but not for cold temperatures or other exposure windows. Higher risk for black mothers, extremes of maternal age, uninsured, hypertensive
Basu, 2016	California	Time stratified Case-crossover N= 8510 stillbirths (after 20 weeks)	Warm-season mean apparent temperature; adjusted for maternal age, race, education, infant sex	*10.4% higher risk (4.4-16.8) per 5.6°C increase in temperature (average lag 2-6 days), highest risks during weeks 20-25 and 31-33. Greater risk for Hispanics, young mothers, preterm births, less educated

*/**: Stillbirth: fetal death at or beyond 20 weeks (*) or 23 weeks (**)

PM_{2.5}= fine particulate matter

LMP: last menstrual period

aOR: adjusted odds ratio

IQR: interquartile range

O₃= ozone

BMI: body mass index

CO= carbon monoxide

aRR; adjusted relative risk

ppb: parts per billion

NO₂= nitrogen dioxide

SO₂=sulfur dioxide